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SUBJECT: GOC REPRESENTATION TO EC-9; COMMUNITY REPLY

1. ITELIAN AMBASSADOR MANFREDI HAS BRIEFED ME ON GOC REPRESENTATION TO EC-9 ON RECENT TURKISH EXPULSION OF 800 GREEK CYPRIOTS FROM KARPASS, AND COMMUNITY REPLY DELIVERED THROUGH HIM TO FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES ON JULY 12.

2. ACCORDING TO MANFREDI, FOLLOWING EXPULSIONS GOC HAD REQUESTED EC-9 INTERCESSION WITH TURKEY TO PREVENT FURTHER
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INVOLUNTARY EXPULSION OF GREEK CYPRIOTS FROM TURKISH-

CONTROLLED AREA. EC-9 REPLY DELIVERED HERE AND ATHENS AND ANKARA CONSISTED OF THREE POINTS:

(A) EC-9 STRONGLY COUNSELS BOTH PARTIES TO CYPRUS DISPUTE TO AVOID INCITEMENTS LEADING TO DETERIORATION IN SITUATION. (INTENDED REFERENCE WAS TO UNWARRANTED USE OF VIOLENCE BY GREEK CYPRIOT POLICE IN CASE OF WOULD-BE TURKISH MIGRANTS TO NORTH WHICH PRECIPITATED KARPASS EXPULSION.)

(B) COMMUNITY OPPOSED TO FAITS ACCOMPLIS PREJUDGING RESULTS OF NEGOTIATION.

(C) COMMUNITY URGES PARTIES TO TRY TO WORK FOR IMPROVEMENT IN ATMOSPHERE SO THAT PROGRESS CAN BE MADE AT VIENNA III.

3. MANFREDI INFORMED ME THAT TO THIS EC REPLY A FOURTH POINT WAS ADDED IN ANKARA: REQUEST THAT GOT PREVENT BOTH FURTHER EXPULSIONS AND TURKISH MAINLAND EMIGRATION TO CYPRUS.

4. ACCORDING TO MANFREDI, CHRISTOPHIDES RECEIVED REPLY PARA 2 WITH APPRECIATION. FINMIN ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT GOC REMAINS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT TURKISH IMMIGRATION WHICH HE ALLEGED TO BE RUNNING AT THE RATE OF 1500 PERSONS A WEEK. IN THIS REGARD, CHRISTOPHIDES ALSO DREW ATTENTION TO DISTURBING REPORT RECEIVED BY GOC TO EFFECT THAT TFSC MINISTER FOR LABOR, REHABILITATION AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS ISMET KOTAK, WHO RECENTLY VISITED ANKARA, HAD RECEIVED GOT PLEDGE OF APPROXIMATELY \$25 MILLION TO ASSIST TFSC IN SETTLING MAINLAND TURKISH IMMIGRANTS. CHRISTOPHIDES MADE SAME POINTS TO AMBASSADOR JULY 14 SAYING HE ALSO WOULD BE RAISING THIS WITH AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE AND GERMANY AND UK HIGH COMMISSIONER.

5. COMMENT: WHILE THERE SIGNIFICANT MAINLAND IMMIGRATION UNDERWAY, CHRISTOPHIDES' FIGURE OF 1500 PER WEEK STRIKES US AS EXAGGERATED. TURK CYPRIOT BUREAUCRACY SIMPLY COULD NOT COPE WITH MIGRATION ON THIS SCALE. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION RE \$25 MILLION ALLEGEDLY PLEDGED BY ANKARA TO SETTLE MAINLAND TURKS. CRAWFORD

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